

The next barrier is the Balkan range of Mountains, and the key of the Balkan range is Schumla; and the Russians will hardly attempt the passes of that range till they have reduced this commanding fortress. To advance without this preliminary would be to repeat the error which they made in the East, when they advanced upon Erzeroum and the country South of the Euxine before reducing Kars and Batoum and recovering Sukgum Kaleh. They are now engaged in painfully retrieving this error in the East and are not likely to repeat it in the West; so that we may expect to see

The next was not a false alarm. The Federal gunboats had landed a considerable force at West Point on the James River for the purpose of arresting our line of march, cutting off our wagon trains and other devilry. Hood's brigade of Texan's was detached from the line of march to meet them and quite early on the 7th of May the firing was heard on our left such as to indicate a battle in that direction. It had not proceeded long before what was then called

that it was engaged with the whole of Johnston's army which it vigorously defeated and drove into its intrenchments at Richmond; instead of which it was simply engaged with two small brigades not mustering 5 to 1 of their numbers and driven by them to its gunboats on the James river, while Johnston's army pursued its predetermined march uninterrupted to Richmond.

But it is not only Federal writers who have misrepresented this affair. We have seen a little brochure, written by a chaplain in Hood's brigade, purporting to chronicle the achievements of that

Stark, L. G. Munford.
Third grade. H. H. Hodges, H. W. Watts,
L. E. Crockett, T. L. Yancy.

The affectionate counsel of the venerable High Priest R. W. Humphreys, the stern admonitions of the Grand Vizier H. H. Lorton, and the profound spiritual illumination communicated by the Worshipful Superior of the Order, John F. House, cannot be communicated, still less the awful secret confided to the now duly solemnized novices—suffice it to say that it related to the dual nature of man, consisting as it does of superior and inferior constituents, and the final illustration, by significant act and posture, demonstrated

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N-Newell, Martha
P-Poindeexter, Charles
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Harris, S. E.
Rogers, Kelly
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